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# PINE-CROFT NURSERIES

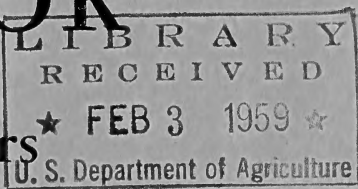
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## HARDY PLANTS for BRILLIANT COLOR

And Cut Flowers

for Home and Garden



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### NEW AND FINER PLANT SPECIALTIES

- I. THE BEST IN HARDY GARDEN CHRYSANTHEMUMS
  - University of New Hampshire rugged Granite Series
  - University of Minnesota fine early hardies
  - Nebraska's interesting new introductions
  - Oregon's (Kraus) superlative colorful varieties
  - Others from Pine-Croft, Lehman, Bristol
- II. CARNATIONS — DIANTHUS — NEW HARDY VARIETIES
- III. FINE PEONIES — ORIENTAL POPPIES — TALL BEARDED IRISES
- IV. NEW HAMPSHIRE'S NEW MONARDAS — GRANITE PINK AND PURPLE
- V. NEW CARYOPTERIS "AZURE" FROM WYOMING (U.S. Dept. Agri.)
- VI. NEW RASPBERRY VARIETIES FROM UNIV. OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
  - "New Hampshire" — The BEST new red
  - "Success" — New heavy yielding purple
- VII. NEW HAMPSHIRE'S NEW MacFARLANE LATE BLOOMING LILAC
- VIII. FINEST VARIETIES OF TALL HARDY PHLOX
- IX. OTHER FINE PLANT SPECIALITIES

## 1959 HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUM INTRODUCTIONS

**UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA** has introduced many excellent early blooming varieties which are well adapted to the north. Seven of these are included in this list. The two 1959 releases follow:

**PRAIRIE MOON** (Univ. of Minn. 1959) A large flowered creamy white. Profuse bloom on willowy, clean neat plants. A beautiful variety. (Ht. 24"; 3"-4" fl.; M. Sept.) Price 75c ea.

**TONKA** (Univ. of Minn. 1959) A gorgeous large flowered deep yellow with tight petaled centers. Rich green foliage. Extremely vigorous plants. A must for your garden. (Ht. 24"-30"; 3½"-4" fl.; M. Sept.) Price 75c ea.

### PINE-CROFT NURSERIES 1959 INTRODUCTION

**PINK MORN** — A very "fresh" looking pink duplex on strong stems. Makes a nice cut flower. Well liked by those visiting our display plots. (Ht. 22"; 2½" fl.; L. Sept.) Price 75c each.

### OTHER WORTHWHILE 1959 INTRODUCTIONS

**AK-SAR-BEN** (Viehmeier-Univ. Neb. 1959) An early blooming flower in sun-tan, overlaid with rose, borne on stiff stems. (Ht. 30"; 3½"-5" fl.; E. Sept.) Price 75c ea.

**DANDY** (Lehman-1959) Early blooming incurved reddish bronze flowers on upright cushion plants. Price 75c each.

**MIKADO** (Bristol-1959) Oriental charm in velvety red. Huge cactus type blooms with exquisitely crested gold centers. Disbuds to perfection. Superb cut flowers. (Ht. 30"; 4"-5" fl.; Oct. 1) Price 75c each.

## WHITE CHRYSANTHEMUM VARIETIES

**DIVINITY** (Kraus '55) A very beautiful pure white pom on trim upright plants. Excellent cutting stems. (Ht. 28"; 3" fl.; L. Sept.) Price 35c each.

**HENRY ETTS** (Kraus '57) Cream to white flowers with spoon tipped petals. Huge robust plants with blooms that really stand our heavy New Hampshire frosts. Flowers when you appreciate them. (Ht. 26"; 3"-4" fl.; E. Oct.) Price 40c each.

**MOUNT HOOD** (Kraus '56) A really beautiful snow white incurve. Magnificent for cut flowers and makes a good pot plant. (Ht. 22"; 3"-4" fl.; L. Sept.) Price 40c each.

**NEW DRIFTED SNOW** (Lehman '57) Heavy textured white flowers on very vigorous hardy plants. Long blooming plants that put on a great show. (Ht. 20"; 3" fl.; M. Sept.) Price 35c each.

**PRAIRIE MOON** (Univ. Minn. 1959) See under 1959 introductions.

**PRINCESS KAY** (Lehman-Minn. 1958) A broad petaled, heavy textured alabaster-white flower. (Ht. 24"; 3½" fl.; Sept. 20.) Price 60c each.

**VIVIENE THOMPSON** (Kraus '57) A very large, beautiful, blush-white which turns pure white with age. Be sure to include this one. (Ht. 24"; 4"-5" fl.; E. Oct.) Price 50c each.

**WHITE SAIL** (Lehman-Minn. '57) Heavy textured white flowers on clean vigorous well-branched plants. Fine cut flower. Ht. 21"; 3"-4" fl.; L. Sept.) Price 50c each.

## PINK CHRYSANTHEMUM VARIETIES

**ADORABLE** (Lehman-Minn. '56) A truly beautiful mum and in great demand. Early large-flowered pink with salmon reverse. Greatly admired. (Ht. 18"-20"; 2½"-3" fl.; E. Sept.) Price 35c each.

**ANN LADYGO** (Kraus '57) Anemone type double rose-pink flowers on dwarf compact plants. A solid mass of bloom and very unusual and colorful. Fine for borders and potting. (Ht. 12"-16"; 2"-3" fl.; L. Sept.) Price 35c each.

**BETTY** (Conard-Pyle) A delightful and trim upright pink. An unusually clean and attractive plant and excellent for cut flowers. A thoroughly tested variety. (Ht. 26"; 3" fl.; L. Sept.) Price 35c each.

**BETTY ETTS** (Kraus '57) Rayonette type lavender pink flowers. Petals very long, tubular, with spoon tips. A remarkably beautiful new garden type. (Ht. 24"-28"; 3"-5" fl.; E. Oct.) Price 50c each.

**COCHECO** (Colprit-N. H.) Heavy blooming cushion with frost resistant flowers. Suitable for cutting. An extremely hardy, dependable variety. (Ht. 24"; 1¾" fl.; L. Sept.) Price 35c each.

**EDNA ROWLEY** (Kraus '57) A very interesting pink ruby-eyed button borne on compact plants. Profuse flowering and suitable for both borders and pots. (Ht. 18"; 1¼" fl.; E. Oct.) Price 35c each.

**EVELYN GARREN** (Kraus '57) A large rose and gold incurve. Good for a pot or border plant. A striking color and a beautiful variety. (Ht. 15"-20"; 3"-4" fl.; E. Oct.) Price 35c each.

**HORACE DOLMAN** (Kraus-Ore, 1958) Large soft rosy lavender flowers on stiff well branched stems. Along with the deep green cut foliage, it makes a very attractive plant. (Ht. 24"; 3½" fl.; E. Oct.) Price 60c each.

**MINNEHAHA** (Univ. Minn. 1958) Truly a princess of the garden with charming symmetry of blossom and color. An exquisite salmon-rose with delicate double blossoms which make this sturdy dense plant and excellent one for setting off the perennial garden. Sturdy stems for fine bouquets. (Ht. 20"; 2½" fl.; Mid. Sept.) Price 50c each.

**PINK MORN** (Pine-Croft 1959) See under 1959 introductions.

**PRINCESS** (Univ. Minn. '58) A blush of rose and coral on delicate carnation type petaled flowers. These vigorous mound type plants are among the first to bloom. Favorites with those who visit our gardens at blooming time. (Ht. 15"-18"; 2" fl.; Sept. 1.) Price 50c each.

**ROSE BULLIS** (Kraus-Ore. '58) Rose red flowers with deeper red centers. Attractive long lasting flowers, rounding with age (Ht. 12"-15"; 2" fl.; L. Sept.) Price 50c ea.

**SADIE COOPER** (Kraus-Ore. 1958) Delicate cream and shell pink flowers. Borne on long stems making nice cut flowers. Attractive deep green foliage. (Ht. 18"-24"; 3"-4" fl.; E. Oct.) Price 60c each.

**TENSLEEP** (U. S. Dept. Agri. Wyo. Sta. '57) Beautiful rose and pink flowers on a strong cushion plant. Blooms for a long period and is unusually storm and frost resistant. Flowers have a rich glowing color. Very nice. (Ht. 15"; 2"-2½" fl.; Mid. Sept.) Price 35c each.

### PURPLE CHRYSANTHEMUM VARIETIES

**AMETHYST CUSHION** (Bristol) Amethyst purple poms in little mounds of beauty. (Ht. 18"; E. Sept.) Price 35c each.

**ALERT** (Becker) This very excellent purple has bright frost resistant flowers on good cutting stems. Vigorous hardy plants. A time tested variety that stands right at the top and gives a brilliant garden display. (Ht. 24"; 3" fl.; L. Sept.) Price 35c ea.

**CORAL DOLMAN** (Kraus 1958) Royalty in a purple robe! Flowers have a silver reverse. A tremendously rugged plant with well-branched stiff stems. Without a doubt the newest and finest purple in the country! (Ht. 24"-30"; 3" fl.; E. Oct.) Price 60c each.

**CURTIS MUMFORD** (Kraus-Ore. 1958) Beautiful lavender-purple flowers with reflexed quill-like petals on long stiff upright stems. (Ht. 24"-30"; 3" fl.; E. Oct.) Price 60c each.

**DAHLIAMUM** — A violet cactus type flower with quilled petals. Cushion type. (Ht. 18"-20"; 2½" fl.; E. Sept.) Price 35c each.

**PURPLE WATERS** (Lehman '56) One of the finest early dark purples. Excellent for cut flowers and displays in the garden. Always popular. (Ht. 24"; 2½"-3" fl.; Mid. Sept.) Price 35c each.

**VIOLET** (Univ. Minn.) Very early bright fully double violet. Stands out in the garden. (Ht. 20"; 2½"-3" fl.; L. Aug.) Price 40c each.

**WELCOME** (Univ. Minn.) Very early semi-double lavender purple. Makes an excellent cut flower. (Ht. 24"; 2" fl.; E. Sept.) Price 35c each.

### RED CHRYSANTHEMUM VARIETIES

**ADVENTURE** (Colprit) A New Hampshire showpiece in brilliant red. Furnishes lots of cut flowers. (Ht. 20"; 1½" fl.; L. Sept.) Price 35c each.

**COURAGEOUS** (Kraus) A tall stately ruby red. Unsurpassed in the ten years we have been growing it. You will love its velvety red flowers and its glossy green foliage. (Ht. 24"; 2½" fl.; Oct. 1) Price 35c each.

**GLOWING COALS** (Kraus) Deep cherry red flowers on well branched plants. Excellent cutting stems. Vigorous, hardy, and one of our most beautiful reds. (Ht. 24"; 2½" fl.; M. Sept.) Price 40c each.

**GRANITE PAGEANT** (Meador-Univ. N. H.) A fiesta of color! Here is the most beautiful red single we have seen. Creates glowing flower pictures of perfect golden centers surrounded by flashing scarlet rays you will not soon forget. (Ht. 14"; 2½" fl.; M. Sept.) Price 35c each.

**GRANITE PLEASURE** (Meador-Univ. N. H. 1958) King of the Reds! This fast growing, extremely hardy red is a joy in the garden. Continues blooming through heavy frosts when flowers are most appreciated. (Ht. 24"-28"; 2¾" fl.; L. Sept.) Price 40c each.

**HELEN LANE** (Kraus-Ore. 1958) Showy large deep red flowers borne on sturdy stems with deep green foliage. Fine long-stemmed cut flower. (Ht. 24"-28"; 3" fl.; E. Oct.) Price 60c each.

- LAWRENCE BLANEY** (Kraus '57) Glistening orange-red firm flowers on compact plants. Petals are rolled and somewhat twisted. Good for cutting and one of the brightest spots in the garden. (Ht. 24"-28"; 2"-2½" fl.; L. Sept.) Price 35c each.
- MARCELLA BURKHARDT** (Kraus-Ore. 1958) A dainty light cherry red for those who want a really different and attractive color in the garden. One of the most unusual and outstanding 1958 introductions. (Ht. 24"; 2½" fl.; L. Sept.) Price 60c each.
- MIKADO** (Bristol 1959) See 1959 introductions.
- NINA REBMAN** (Kraus '57) Very dark red weather resistant flowers. Flowers have character, produce abundantly. One of the very nicest reds for cut flowers. (Ht. 20"; 2"-3" fl.; L. Sept.) Price 40c each.
- ROSEDUST** (Kraus '52) An unusual shade of bright rose red on extremely vigorous plants. Produces quantities of cut flowers. (Ht. 25"-28"; 3" fl.; L. Sept.) Price 40c each.

## YELLOW CHRYSANTHEMUM VARIETIES

- COMPANION** (Lehman '56) Large golden yellow flowers with some bronze tints. An excellent large early cut flower. (Ht. 24"; 2"-3" fl.; Mid. Sept.) Price 35c each.
- EXETER** (Holley-Univ. N H.) Golden flowers with a touch of bronze. A very vigorous, hardy, fast growing, dependable showy yellow. (Ht. 20"; 2½" fl.; Mid. Sept.) Price 35c each.
- GOLDEN MOUND** (Lehman) An excellent very early bright golden cushion. Nice green foliage. (Ht. 12"-18"; 2" fl.; E. Sept.) Price 35c each.
- MARIE HARTMAN** (Kraus '57) A very large fluffy, primrose yellow on short compact plants. (Ht. 18"; 3"-5" fl.; L. Sept.) Price 50c each.
- MARIE RUSEK** (Kraus 1958) A mass of glittering yellow button blooms with stiff broad petals. Sturdy, compact, upright plants which stand extreme weather conditions. Makes beautiful pot or border plants. (Ht. 12"-18"; 1½" fl.; E. Oct.) Price 50c each.
- PRAIRIE SUNSHINE** (Viehmeier-Univ. Neb. '57) The wonder mum of the west! Full double flowers with spoon type petals of crocus yellow on strong stems with dark green lustrous leaves. The first to bloom in September and what a show they put on! (Ht. 24"; 4" fl.; E. Sept.) Price 40c each.
- RALPH GARREN** (Kraus '57) Solid poms of sparkling buttercup yellow coupled with strong stiff stems for cutting, makes this extremely rugged vigorous plant the best we have seen of its kind. (Ht. 24"; 2"-3" fl.; L. Sept.) Price 35c each.
- REVERENCE** (Kraus '54) A very early large chamois yellow. Attracts much attention. (Ht. 20"; 4" fl.; E. Sept.) Price 40c each.
- RUBY BREITHAUPT** (Kraus '56) A very large primrose yellow on vigorous strong plants. A beautiful cut flower and one of the most sought after mums. (Ht. 28"; 4"-6" fl.; Oct. 1) Price 40c each.
- SILVER SAILS** (Kraus '57) A large light primrose yellow duplex with gold center. Turns pure white and even more beautiful as it ages. Very different and makes beautiful pot plants. (Ht. 18"; 3"-4" fl.; L. Sept.) Price 50c each.
- TONKA** (Univ. Minn. 1959) See 1959 introductions.

## BRONZE CHRYSANTHEMUM VARIETIES

- AUTUMN BEAUTY** (Wallie's Gardens) A very bright reddish chestnut. An excellent showy variety for the early garden. (Ht. 16"; 2½" fl.; E. Sept.) Price 35c each.
- CHESTNUT** (Kraus '54) A rich reddish chestnut pompom. Beautiful fall color. Flowers stand lots of frost and make beautiful bouquets. (Ht. 2'; 1" fl.; L. Sept.) Price 35c each.
- DANDY** (Lehman 1959) See 1959 introductions.
- FLORENCE WINGER** (Kraus '57) Bright orange-bronze flowers with pointed center petals. Compact plants. (Ht. 24"; 2¼"-3" fl.; L. Sept.) Price 35c each.
- BRONZE GIANT** (Lehman '56) Large bronze cactus type flowers on long stems (Ht. 30"; 5" fl.; L. Sept.) Price 50c each.
- GRANITE BRONZE** (Meader-Univ. N. H. '55) A "Giant" in vigor and growth. This gleaming bronze-gold will give you hundreds of double blooms on even a few plants. It is all the word "Granite" implies in its rugged constitution, its winter hardness and ability to produce in abundance. (Ht. 24"-30"; 2¼"-2½" fl.; L. Sept.) Price 35c each.
- JOHN FURST** (Kraus '57) Large brilliant orange-bronze flowers on strong stems. An extremely vigorous, rugged plant producing large quantities of cut flowers. (Ht. 24"-30"; 3" fl.; E. Oct.) Price 35c each.



**LADY ELGIN** (Hipple) An aristocrat in golden bronze for those who want the unusual. This glowing bronze incurve is borne on short rugged compact plants. This is the mum for borders and pots. (Ht. 12"; 2" fl.; Mid. Sept.) Price 40c each.

**OLD DOVER** (Colpritt-N.H.) A very early light bronze cushion. Extremely hardy. (Ht. 12"; 2¼" fl.; E. Sept.) Price 35c each.

### **HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUM COLLECTIONS AT REAL SAVINGS**

The following collections are made up of 12 rooted cuttings (except as noted) with four or more colors and varieties. These are not labeled as to variety but if labeling is desired add 25c per collection. Prices — One col. \$3.75; 2-4 col. \$3.25 each; 5 or more col. \$2.95 each. All prepaid.

- Col. 1—**The Rugged Collection**—Unusually rugged—fast growing, easy to grow varieties that give maximum quantities of flowers.
- No. 2—**The Extra Early Collection**. The earliest blooming varieties that start in late August or early September.
- No. 3—**Long Season Cut Flower Collection**. Will furnish continuous bloom from late Aug. or E. Sept. into Nov. or hard freezing weather.
- No. 4—**Low Border Collection**. Low cushion or compact plants for borders or edging.
- No. 5—**Unusual Types Collection**. Various interesting forms as carnation flowered, anemones, quills, rayonettes, spoons, incurves, etc.
- No. 6—**Large Flowered Collection**. Large flowers, ranging 3"-5" and larger if disbudded.
- No. 7—**Most For Your Money Collection**. Includes 50% more plants (18 total). Made up from plants in largest supply at the time and are largely those varieties listed herein.

### **INFORMATION RELATING TO ALL CHRYSANTHEMUMS LISTED**

**LARGER QUANTITIES:** 5 of a variety at three times the each price. 10 of a variety at five times the each price.

**SUBSTITUTIONS:** Permission to substitute varieties sometimes helps in filling orders more promptly. Please indicate whether permissible. Where made, greater value will be given in same color.

**SHIPPING DATES:** May 1-June 15. Ample time to provide good strong blooming plants by fall.

**TIME OF DELIVERY:** Please mark orders with earliest, (preferred) and latest dates acceptable to you as — May 15 (May 25) June 5.

**TYPES OF PLANTS SHIPPED:** All prices apply to rooted cuttings. We can supply transplants at the nursery throughout the summer and blooming plants in the fall. Those who wish to pick up rooted cuttings or transplants at the nursery should, whenever possible, give at least three days advance notice, and where this is done we will give extras on the orders. Shipments of mums are prepaid.

**PLANTING:** If rooted cuttings are to be planted directly outside, they should be protected from frost. In our own planting, we either flat or pot them or set in the open after danger of frost.

**RESULTS:** Rooted cuttings are used almost exclusively by commercial growers. They should give excellent blooming plants by fall.

**BLOOMING DATES:** Dates refer to time blooming starts. This varies some with the season. Most varieties continue blooming until hard freezing weather with the exception of a few very early ones.

**TYPES OF FLOWERS:** All varieties have double flowers, except as noted.

**DIRECTIONS FOR GROWING:** We shall be glad to send directions to all customers who request them with their orders.

### **HARDY COLORFUL, FRAGRANT CARNATIONS AND DIANTHUS**

The named varieties we offer are the best available and are not to be confused with many cheaper ones grown from seed. They are colorful, fragrant and make excellent cut flowers. Plants we send are well rooted cuttings or transplants and will bloom this season.

Prices for all varieties listed below: 75c each; 3-9 @ 60c each; 10 or more, 50c each, for any variety labeled or assorted, unlabeled.

**EVANGELINE** (Persian rose) Free flowering double, spicy, fragrant flowers on 10" stems. Good border plant.

**KISS OF FIRE** (Brilliant red) Very fragrant double flowers on 12"-15" plants. Fine for bouquets. Attract lots of attention.

**MOONMIST** (Pure white) Attractive double white on 12"-15" stems. Blooms some all season but principal bloom is in spring and fall.

**PINK PRINCESS** (Dark pink) Introduced by the U. S. Dept. of Agri., Wyoming Station. Starts in early June and blooms 5-7 weeks with a few flowers scattered through the season. A very hardy variety.

## **HARDY TALL GARDEN PHLOX IN THE BEST VARIETIES**

No other perennial gives such a wealth of brilliant color from mid-summer on as do these fine varieties of phlox.

**DEEP RED** — Von Hockberg

**MEDIUM PINK** — Border Queen

**CRIMSON** — Adonis

**LIGHT PINK** — Dresden China

**WHITE** — White Admiral

**SALMON** — Salmon Beauty

Prices for above six varieties, 1-2 @ 75c each; 3-4 @ 65c each; 5-9 @ 55c each; 10 or more 50c each. Applies to any variety labeled, or assorted varieties unlabeled. Prepaid.

## **PLANT THE COLORFUL MONARDAS**

The Monardas (Bee Balm) are colorful and aromatic, suitable for cut flowers, hedges, background color. They grow in compact masses, two to five feet high. They are very fast growing, hardy, easy to grow plants. We have the most complete collection of varieties available anywhere. They include University of New Hampshire's Granite Pink and Granite Purple (just named) plus other desirable varieties. Prices below are for transplanted divisions. Rooted cuttings are available at one-half these prices but these may not bloom until next year. All Monardas—prepaid.

**GRANITE PINK** (Risley-Univ. N. H.) More dwarf than Croftway Pink and more colorful. Makes a beautiful symmetrical hedge row. Nice for cut flowers. Price 75c each; 3 for \$2.00; 10 for \$5.75.

**GRANITE PURPLE** (Risley-Univ. N. H. 1959) First offering of this colorful purple. Blooms later than Granite Pink. Deep green foliage. Price \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50; 10 for \$7.25.

**SUNSET ROSE** — A rose pink, deeper in color than Granite Pink. Price \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50; 10 for \$7.25.

**MONARDA ALBA** — The best known white but seldom seen in gardens. Price 75c each; 3 for \$2.50; 10 for \$5.75.

**MONARDA RAINBOW COLLECTION** — 12 plants (divisions or transplants) in four varieties and colors prepaid for \$4.75.

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**SHASTA DAISIES.** Grow some of the new and finer shasta varieties. They have a place in every garden. We test many varieties and maintain a collection of about 30 varieties in our gardens. Those visiting the nursery may make selections as desired. For those ordering by mail, we shall send good named varieties in the following three types. If you have a variety preference, please indicate and we shall furnish if possible, but reserve the privilege of substituting. Singles, 45c each; semi-doubles, 75c each; doubles, 90c each. Prepaid.

## **AJUGAS FOR GROUND COVERS — SUN OR SHADE**

**AJUGA METALLICA CRISPA** is a very hardy, fast growing perennial and is almost "fool proof" as it will grow in sun or shade and in wet or dry soil. This variety has purple-green colorful leaves which turn a much deeper purple in cold fall weather. Sapphire blue flowers in May. Single divisions, 5 for \$1.00. Prepaid.

**AJUGA PINK SPIRE** blooms over a long period in May-June. Is much slower growing than the above and much more suitable for rock gardens. Leaves are green. Flowers are a very nice pink. Divisions (single) 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.75. Prepaid.

**VIOLETS** — (Canadensis) White with blue centers. Extremely hardy. Good ground cover. Price 35c each; 3 for \$1.00. Prepaid.

**VIOLAS** — More brilliant than pansies and more perennial in habit. Bloom continuously with finest bloom in spring and fall. We have many varieties in all colors available at nursery only.

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## GIFT CERTIFICATE

For \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (Please Print) Address

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**GIFT CERTIFICATES** for plants make the ideal gift for garden lovers and suitable for all occasions. A **LIVING** way to convey your best wishes and give prolonged enjoyment.

## PERENNIALS FOR SUMMER AND FALL SHIPMENT

**POPPIES, PEONIES, IRISES, DAY LILIES, TULIPS AND DAFFODILS** are available at nursery summer and fall. Orders may be placed in the blooming period for delivery at proper planting time. For 1959, only irises and poppies will be shipped by mail.

**POPIES (Oriental)** — We maintain plantings of about 25 varieties of the finer poppy varieties. Visitors may make selections in the blooming period and order any of these. The following four outstanding varieties in the important colors have been selected for mail orders.

**PINK** (Helen Elizabeth) is the finest and most popular pink poppy. Price 85c each; 3 for \$1.95.

**ROSE-RED** (May Curtis) is a very large early blooming rose-red borne on strong stems. Price \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75.

**FLAME RED** (Curtis Giant Flame) is perhaps the largest of all the oriental poppies, with flaming red flowers ranging to 11" in diameter. Strong stems. Price \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75.

**DEEP RED (Carmen)** A Curtis poppy. Deep cardinal red blooms with black blotch. Medium height; late blooming. Price \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.50.

**TALL BEARDED IRISES** — Tremendous improvements have been made. To make sure you will get only the best, we are listing **only top varieties** all of which have been given **AWARDS OF MERIT** by the American Iris Society and all are on the 1958 "100 Most Popular List" as rated by the members of that Society.

**WHITE** (New Snow)

**LIGHT BLUE** (Helen McGregor)

**MEDIUM BLUE** (Chivalry)

**DEEP BLUE** (Black Forest)

**VIOLET** (Sable)

### ORCHID (Chantilly)

**RED (Solid Mahogany)**

## HENNA (Argus Pheasant)

### PINK (Pink Formal)

**TAN** (Cascade Splendor)

### DEEP YELLOW (Ola Kala)

### YELLOW AND WHITE (Pinnacle)

All the above \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75; 5 for \$4.00

Any one color labeled; assorted, unlabeled.

**LIGHT YELLOW** (Limelight) \$3.00 each.

**LIGHT BLUE** (Blue Sapphire) Number 1 on "100 most popular list. \$2.50 each.

**PEONIES** — We grow about 40 of the better varieties in all colors. We can supply these to customers who wish to make selections at the nursery.

**DAFFODILS—TULIPS** — We have a planting of some forty varieties of daffodils as well as many tulips. Customers are invited to look over varieties at blooming time and make selections for fall.

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Hampton Rd., Exeter, N. H.

## **YOUR 1959 PRICE LIST**

**THE FINEST IN HARDY MUMS**

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### **PERENNIALS**

#### **ORNAMENTALS**

#### **SMALL FRUITS**

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### **ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS**

We carry a number of deciduous and evergreen shrubs for local sale. The following items are available for our mail order trade:

**CARYOPTERIS** (Blue Mist) "AZURE". A beautiful blue flowered shrub for August-September bloom. "Azure" is a new variety released by the U. S. Dept. of Agr., Wyoming Station and is said to be the hardiest variety available. Blooms on new wood and so will bloom in the current season even though cut to the ground. Grows about two feet high and wide. Rooted cuttings (will bloom this year) 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

**MACFARLANE LILAC** — New Hampshire's new late blooming lilac. Beautiful pink flowers coming after the common or "French Hybrids". Fast growing, vigorous, very hardy, blooms at very early age. Small plants offered should bloom the following year. For mail order customers. "Own root" transplants, \$1.00 each. Large blooming size plants at the nursery at \$3.50 for 18"-24" size; \$5.00 for 24"-36" size and \$6.50 for plants over 3 ft.

**NEW RED AND PURPLE RASPBERRIES — UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE** "NEW HAMPSHIRE" is the latest red raspberry with strong, vigorous hardy plants, bearing very heavy crops of large firm conic berries. Proven winter hardy in the colder parts of New Hampshire. Prices 10 for \$4.50; 25 for \$9.00; 50 for \$17.50; 100 for \$30.00. Prepaid.

"SUCCESS" — First offering of this very heavy producing purple. Ideal for the home garden. Sweetest purple to date, and excellent for fresh use, canned or frozen products. Grows on very large bushes and a few will furnish a family supply. One grower reported over ten quarts per plant set, the third year. Three plants \$2.95. Prepaid.

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### **PLEASE READ BEFORE ORDERING**

**PREPAYMENT OF ORDERS** — All orders are prepaid if \$3.00 or more. If smaller, add 50c.

**RESPONSIBILITY** — Shall not exceed the catalog value of the items purchased. We shall be happy to hear from customers at any time and we shall do our best to make satisfactory adjustments should dissatisfaction occur. Please notify us promptly if stock is received in poor condition.

**ASSOCIATIONS:** We belong to the New Hampshire Plant Growers Association; The National Chrysanthemum Society; The American Hemerocallis Society and the Massachusetts Horticultural Society.

**NURSERY LOCATION** — On Hampton Road, 2 miles east of downtown Exeter. 4 miles west of the Maine-N. H. Toll Road Outlet at Hampton. We are located on the SOUTH SIDE of Hampton Road.

**PERSONNEL:** Lawrence A. Dougherty; Kathryn H. Dougherty; Donald A. Dougherty.

**PLANT SOCIETIES:** Join the National Chrysanthemum Society, or if you are interested in other groups of plants we shall be glad to furnish you information covering any plant society.